

RAINSCAPES WORKSHOPS

Spring 2017

Presented by Montgomery County
Department of Environmental Protection

"MAKE AND TAKE" RAIN BARREL WORKSHOPS

Thursday, March 30 • 4 − 7 pm

(Registration required at: www.activemontgomery.org. Course #30455)

Friday, March 31 • 10 am - 1 pm

(Registration required at: www.activemontgomery.org. Course #30456)

Montgomery College Germantown Campus, Greenhouse Fee: \$13 for Friends of Brookside Gardens / \$15 for non-members

Harvest your rainwater! Every gallon you capture is one less gallon going down the storm drain, and it is a free source of water for your garden.

At this workshop you will learn the importance of stormwater control and how to install your own rain barrel. You will also learn how to apply for a rebate for future rain barrels from Montgomery County's RainScapes Rewards program. Light refreshments provided. Each attendee will receive a rain barrel (one per household). Remember to bring a vehicle large enough to carry your 55-gallon (2' x 3') barrel home!



Stormwater Solutions: CONSERVATION LANDSCAPES and RAIN GARDENS

Wednesday, May 31 • 4 pm − 7 pm (Registration required at: www.activemontgomery.org. Course #30492)

Saturday, June 3 • 10 am − 1 pm (Registration required at: www.activemontgomery.org. Course #30723)

Brookside Gardens Visitors Center (301-962-1400) Fee: \$13 for Friends of Brookside Gardens / \$15 for non-members

It is possible to have a landscape that not only absorbs stormwater and uses native plants, but is also beautiful!

The Department of Environmental Protection staff will show you how to evaluate your site, design and implement a landscape, and qualify to receive a RainScapes Rewards rebate for eligible projects.



Attendees will receive a map of their property that can be used to plan their garden and a few native plants to get started with their RainScape.

